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	In resp	oonse to the Official Action dated August 11, 2003, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include ar attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.